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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, that was a very good explanation of the reason for the bill, Senator DeCamp. I appreciate that. I am still not quite sure that I understand the reason. I wonder if Senator DeCamp would respond to a question, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you yield?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator DeCamp, I notice the language that indicated that the Department of Roads should prepare the plan, implement the procedure and the rules and regulations and also submit a copy of the plan to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. All that has been stricken. Now if we move this procedure over to the Military Department, who is going to look over their shoulder? Undoubtedly we were looking over the Department of Road's shoulder. Now who is looking over the Military Department's shoulder as they administer this procedure?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well they already have procedures there.

SENATOR VICKERS: You did not answer my question as to who is looking over their shoulder. Who reviews their procedures then?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't know. I will go find out.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. It seems to me that if there was a reason for the language on page 3 when the Department of Roads was doing this then obviously there should be a reason for that sort of oversight if the Military Department is doing it. I think the body should move a little carefully on these sort of issues until we make sure that we do have oversight by somebody. I guess I am a little bit hesitant to understand exactly why this is a good procedure to move from the Department of Roads to the Military to start with. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, this bill was heard before the Government Committee and perhaps I can help a little bit. It was strange that this surplus equipment as being distributed through the Roads Department and the idea was of course that it is surplus military equipment so it was a...it looked like a move in the right direction to see that the Military did keep track of it and that